Classes A and B



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BADGER TELECOM, INC.

Principal Office: 301 S WESTFIELD RD

P.O. BOX 5158

MADISON, WI 53705-0158

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1998

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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# **SIGNATURE PAGE**

Ι	JOHN R. ERPENE	BACH	of
	(Person responsible for	accounts)	
	BADGER TELECOM, INC.		, certify that I
	(Utility Name)		
knowledge, information and		nined the following report and, nt of the business and affairs of matter set forth therein.	
JOHN	R. ERPENBACH	04/01/1999	
(Person res	oonsible for accounts)	(Date)	
ACCOU	NTING MANAGER		
	(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Access Line** Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

**Analog Signal** A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration Calling (ECC) element.

**Feature Group A** Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

Community

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of **System** one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Year ended: December 31,1998

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

#### Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum Acq Admin Alloc Amort	Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization
СО	 Central Office
Depr	 Depreciation
Equip Exp EOY	 Equipment Expenses End of Year
FOY	 First of Year
Info ITC	 Information Investment Tax Credit
Misc	 Miscellaneous
Nonoper Nonreg	 Nonoperating Nonregulated
Oper Opns Orig	 Operating Operations Originating

Prop Property 

Receiv Receivable Reg Regulated Rev Revenues .

Svcs Services

Telecommunications Telecom ......

Term Terminating

**TPIS** Telecommunications Plant in Service

**TPUC** Telecommunications Plant Under Construction 

Uncoll Uncollectible 

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name: Utility Location:**BADGER TELECOM, INC.
301 S WESTFIELD RD

P.O. BOX 5158

MADISON, WI 53705-0158

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 05/08/1901

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Address: 301 S WESTFIELD RD

MADISON, WI 53717-1707

Number of Shares Held: 4,942

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: N/A Form of Interest: N/A Extent Of Interest: N/A

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	4,451,725	4,112,533	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	334,540	330,752	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,321,251	1,166,749	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	786,805	746,695	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	794,016	708,200	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	6,101	2,077	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	561,613	529,552	7
Total Operating Expenses	3,792,124	3,479,871	8
Net Operating Income	659,601	632,662	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	57,578	90,626	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	17,587	26,663	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	201,909	204,573	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	59,428	23,647	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(102,490)	(116,963)	15
Net Income	557,111	515,699	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

 A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

#### TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

#### DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

#### REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

Beginning 4/01/98, Badger Telecom is receiving Interstate pooling revenues based on cost settlements from NECA.

#### PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

#### INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

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depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 1998, the company has no funds invested with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to \$1,145,744 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*		007.000	1
Cash (1130)	255,869	207,669	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	0	0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	1,200	1,200	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)	1,175,000	575,000	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1,432,069	783,869	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	465,945	451,690	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	465,945	451,690	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	682,127	564,004	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	682,127	564,004	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	6,288	3,923	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	1,154,360	1,019,617	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	49,226	85,940	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	49,226	85,940	_
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	4,056	4,264	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0	0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	10,062	5,220	_ 18
Other Prepayments (1330)	21,585	16,629	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	35,703	26,113	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	2,038	2,063	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2,038	2,063	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,673,396	1,917,602	
NONCURRENT ASSETS		, ,	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	82,358	82,358	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	84,718	73,132	 23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	0	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS	_	_	
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	167,076	155,490	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	15,351	18,116	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	2,000	2,500	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	17,351	20,616	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	184,427	176,106	
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	18,166,448	16,963,186	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	7,790,523	8,487,208	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*	0	0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	10,375,925	8,475,978	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future		0	36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*	•	•	
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*		0	_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	37,996	161,865	39
TOTAL TPUC	37,996	161,865	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*		0	41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	10,413,921	8,637,843	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	13,271,744	10,731,551	_

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	2,149,552	525,867	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	104,220	98,890	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	1,175	1,750	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	168,020	153,900	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*	0	0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	0	0	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	24,387	(26,712)	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	24,535	46,255	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	12,125	36,533	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	2,484,014	836,483	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	4,113,576	3,748,273	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	4,113,576	3,748,273	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	55,541	98,440	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	8,981	32,429	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*	0	0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	596,813	427,462	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	10,512	652	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	0	_ 26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	4,836	17,461	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	676,683	576,444	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	494,200	494,200	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	215,000	215,000	30
Other Capital (4540)*	0	0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	5,718,265	5,291,151	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	5,997,465	5,570,351	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	13,271,738	10,731,551	

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

ltem (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	557,111	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	971,366	2
Interest during construction	(2,761)	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(107,594)	4
Other noncurrent assets	3,265	5
Other current liabilities	1,633,411	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	100,239	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	2,597,926	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)  CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	3,155,037	
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(2,744,683)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	(11,586)	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(2,756,269)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	379,423	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(130,000)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	249,423	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	648,191	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

#### None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

#### None

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

#### None

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

#### None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

#### None

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8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

The Company has adopted the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Accounting Standards Executive Committee, Statement of Position 98-1, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use in 1998.

#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Central State Telephone	C STATE	1
Other	OTHER	2
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	3
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	TDS CORP	4
TDS Datacom	TDS DATA	5
TDS Telecom, Inc.	TDS TEL	6
TDS Computing Services, Inc.	TDS/CS	7
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	TTF	8

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#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI- 00124	None	
Name of Affiliate	C STATE	OTHER	OTHER	SUTTLE	_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	; c	С	М	- 3
Revenues		0	0		
Expenses:					_
Plant Specific Operations Expense		0	0		_ 5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense		0	0		6
Customer Operations Expense		0	0		_ 7
Corporate Operations Expense		0	0		8
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	_ 9
Other:					
Plant Accounts		0	0		_ 10
Accumulated Depreciation		0	0		11
Accumulated Amortization		0	0		_ 12
Clearing	0	0	0		13
All Other	41,557	24,072	12,989	1,090	14
Total	41,557	24,072	12,989	1,090	_ 15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities				58.00	- 16
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings		0.00			- 17
		3.00			

Footnotes

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	0005-TI-000124 0	005-TI-000124 00	05-TI-000124		
Name of Affiliate	TDS CORP	TDS TEL	TDS/CS		_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM		2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	С	С		_ 3
Revenues		0	0		4
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense		0	0		_ 5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense		0	0		6
Customer Operations Expense		0	0		7
Corporate Operations Expense		0	0		8
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	0	0	0	0	9
Other:					_
Plant Accounts		0	0		10
Accumulated Depreciation		0	0		11
Accumulated Amortization		0	0		12
Clearing		0	0		_ 13
All Other	117,228	1,326,430	233,207		14
Total	117,228	1,326,430	233,207	0	_ 15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities					16
If cost based, rate of return on equity					_
or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	0.00	15.00		17
Footnotes		Q			_

#### **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	1160	1,175,000	1
TDS Telecom, Inc.	1190	248,929	2
Telecommunications Technologies Fund	1210	5,449	3
Other	4010	359,243	4

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## **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	0	_ 1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	2
Net write offs during the year	0	_

# NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

**NONE** 

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_0 \_\_\_\_1

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# **INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

	Balance	
Name	EOY	
(a)	(b)	
RTB Class B Stock	75,608	1
Other:		
RTB Class C Stock	4,000	2
Nicon Industries Investment Stock	0	3
O'Neil Industries Debentures	2,500	4
O'Neil Industries	250	5
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	82,358	

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# **NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)**

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
Leased phones and business systems	60,905	1 E
DBS	23,813	2

# **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

	Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)
None		0 1
Total		0

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		• •		
Land	2111	19,634	0	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	216,884	39,528	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	 3 N
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	5
Other Work Equipment	2116	273,937	5,237	6 A
Buildings	2121	417,277	13,412	7
Furniture	2122	24,558	0	8 A
Office Equipment	2123	35,598	0	9 A
General Purpose Computers	2124	836,340	183,222	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,824,228	241,399	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,589,700	1,701,141	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	14
Radio Systems	2231	25,223	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	2,465,501	532,238	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		5,080,424	2,233,379	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSET				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	41,032	0	20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		41,032	0	
Poles	2411	45,885	0	22 A
Aerial Cable	2421	428,288	8,579	23
Underground Cable	2422	202,662	793	24
Buried Cable	2423	9,120,042	400,353	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	22,753	0	 29 A
Conduit Systems	2441	197,872	1,354	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		10,017,502	411,079	_
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
1	19,634	0	0	2111
2	233,179	0	23,233	2112
3 N	31,011	31,011	0	2113
4	0	0	0	2114
5	0	0	0	2115
6 A	256,734	(22,440)	0	2116
7	430,689	0	0	2121
8 A	14,912	(9,646)	0	2122
9 A	23,592	(6,677)	5,329	2123
10	976,416	0	43,146	2124
	1,986,167	(7,752)	71,708	
11	0	0	0	2211
12	2,790,080	0	1,500,761	2212
13	0	0	0	2215
14	0	0	0	2220
15	25,223	0	0	2231
16	2,966,222	0	31,517	2232
	5,781,525	0	1,532,278	
17	0	0	0	2311
18	0	0		2321
19	0	0	0	2341
20	0	0	41,032	2351
21	0	0	0	2362
	0	0	41,032	
22 A	45,141	(219)	525	2411
23	429,699	0	7,168	2421
24	203,455	0	0	2422
25	9,499,553	0	20,842	2423
26	0	0	0	2424
27	0	0	0	2425
28	0	0	0	2426
29 A	21,682	(442)	629	2431
30	199,226	0	0	2441
	10,398,756	(661)	29,164	
31	0	0	0	2681

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance			
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS					
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	32	
Intangibles	2690	0	0	33	
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0		
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	16,963,186	2,885,857		
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34	
NET REG. TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001				

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0	0	0	2682
33	0	0	0	2690
	0	0	0	
	18,166,448	(8,413)	1,674,182	
34	0			2001
	40 400 440			

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	_
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	9,435	0	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	26,163	0	2
Software	2212.1	123,749	174,171	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,459,340	1,168,880	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	1,006,611	358,090	_ 
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	25,223	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,898,365	466,920	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	0	_ 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	567,136	65,318	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	428,288	8,579	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	65,978	351	 15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	136,684	442	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	1,309,870	29,997	 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	7,810,172	370,356	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	 19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1 <i>A</i>	0	(4,106)	5,329	2123.1
2 A	23,592	(2,571)	0	2123.2
3	297,920	0	0	2212.1
4	1,699,008	0	929,212	2212.2
5	793,152	0	571,549	2212.3
6	0	0	0	2215.1
7	0	0	0	2215.2
8	0	0	0	2231.1
9	25,223	0	0	2231.2
10	2,333,768	0	31,517	2232.1
11	0	0	0	2232.2
12	632,454	0	0	2232.3
13	0	0	0	2421.1
14	429,699	0	7,168	2421.2
 15	66,329	0	0	2422.1
16	137,126	0	0	2422.2
 17	1,339,867	0	0	2423.1
18	8,159,686	0	20,842	2423.2
19	0	0	0	2424.1
20	0	0	0	2424.2
21	0	0	0	2426.1
22	0	0	0	2426.2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	162,908	15.0	34,014	0	1
Aircraft	2113	0	.0	1,473	0	2N
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	.0	0	0	3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	.0	0	0	4
Other Work Equipment	2116	198,160	10.0	25,367	0	<b>5</b> A
Buildings	2121	256,192	3.3	14,136	0	6
Furniture	2122	22,136	10.0	1,471	0	7A
Office Equipment	2123	35,126	19.85	37	0	<b>8</b> A
General Purpose Computers	2124	460,737	20.0	141,731	0	9
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		1,135,259		218,229	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	.0	0	0	10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,571,095	5.46	39,071	0	11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	.0	0	0	12
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0	0	0	13
Radio Systems	2231	8,814	.0	2,124	0	14
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,271,447	1.1	214,108	0	15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		3,851,356		255,303	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S					
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0	0	0	16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0	0	0	17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0	0	0	18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	35,054	13.6	2,325	0	19A
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0	0	0	20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	ETS	35,054		2,325	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	3					
Poles	2411	39,335	10.0	4,542	0	21
Aerial Cable	2421	303,571	.0	25,696	0	22
Underground Cable	2422	91,960	4.4	8,922	0	23
Buried Cable	2423	2,927,002	.44	457,999	0	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0	.0	0	0	25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	.0	0	0	26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0	0	0	27
Aerial Wire	2431	22,168	19.0	4,192	0	28M

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	81,498	3.03	6,022	0 <b>29</b>
<b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		3,465,534		507,373	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	8,487,203		983,230	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	173,689	0	0	0	23,233	2112
2	25,120	23,647	0	0	0	2113
3	0	0	0	0	0	2114
4	0	0	0	0	0	2115
5	207,295	(16,232)	0	0	0	2116
6	270,328	0	0	0	0	2121
7	14,912	(8,695)	0	0	0	2122
8	23,362	(6,472)	0	0	5,329	2123
9	559,322	0	0	0	43,146	2124
	1,274,028	(7,752)	0	0	71,708	
10	0	0	0	0	0	2211
11	1,121,405	0	12,000	0	1,500,761	2212
12	0	0	0	0	0	2215
13	0	0	0	0	0	2220
14	10,938	0	0	0	0	2231
15	1,454,038	0	0	0	31,517	2232
	2,586,381	0	12,000	0	1,532,278	
16	0	0	0	0	0	2311
17	0	0	0	0		2321
18	0	0	0	0	0	2341
19	0	(4,024)	7,677	0	41,032	2351
20	0	0	0	0	0	2362
	0	(4,024)	7,677	0	41,032	
21	42,786	0	35	601	525	2411
22	312,355	0	0	9,744	7,168	2421
23	100,882	0	0	0	0	2422
24	3,360,840	0	800	4,119	20,842	2423
25	0	0	0	0	0	2424
26	0	0	0	0	0	2425
27	0	0	0	0	0	2426
28	25,731	0	0	0	629	2431

## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441	0	0	0	0	87,520	29
	29,164	14,464	835	0	3,930,114	
3100	1,674,182	14,464	20,512	(11,776)	7,790,523	
3100						30
3100						

## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	8,963	19.0	37	0	1 A
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	26,163	20.0	0	0	<b>2</b> A
Software	2212.1	123,749	33.33	7,194	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,420,603	.0	26,702	0	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	1,026,743	7.85	5,175	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	.0	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	.0	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	.0	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	8,814	.0	2,124	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,142,090	.0	158,426	0	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	.0	0	0	11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	129,357	9.5	55,682	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	4.8	0	0	13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	303,571	.0	25,696	0	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	9,378	4.4	2,906	0	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	82,582	4.4	6,016	0	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	256,993	4.8	63,184	0	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,670,009	.0	394,815	0	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0	0	0	20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	.0	0	0	22

## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1	5,329	0	0	(3,901)	(230)	1 A
2123.2	0	0	0	(2,571)	23,592	2 A
2212.1	0	0	0	0	130,943	3
2212.2	929,212	0	12,000	0	530,093	4
2212.3	571,549	0	0	0	460,369	5
2215.1	0	0	0	0	0_	6
2215.2	0	0	0	0	0	7
2231.1	0	0	0	0	0	8
2231.2	0	0	0	0	10,938	9
2232.1	31,517	0	0	0	1,268,999	10
2232.2	0	0	0	0	0	11
2232.3	0	0	0	0	185,039	12
2421.1	0	0	0	0	0	13
2421.2	7,168	9,744	0	0	312,355	14
2422.1	0	0	0	0	12,284	15
2422.2	0	0	0	0	88,598	16
2423.1	0	0	0	0	320,177	17
2423.2	20,842	4,119	800	0	3,040,663	18
2424.1	0	0	0	0	0	19
2424.2	0	0	0	0	0	20
2426.1	0	0	0	0	0	21
2426.2	0	0	0	0	0	22

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	18,116	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(427,974)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(652)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(17,461)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(427,971)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(427,971)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	2,063	9 P
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	512	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	2,575	

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
1	0				7250
2	0				7250
3	15,351			(2,765)	
4	. 0			0	7250
5	(581,624)			(153,650)	7250
6	(10,512)			(9,860)	
7	(4,836)			12,625	
	(581,621)	0	0	(153,650)	
8	0				
	(581,621)	0	0	(153,650)	
9	2,038	(25)			7250
10	0				7250
11	0				
12	0			0	7250
13	(15,189)			(15,701)	7250
14	0				
15	0			·	
	(13,151)	(25)	0	(15,701)	

## **NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)**

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

### **NONE**

Total Notes Payable \_\_\_\_\_0 1

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#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
REA/RTB	04/04/1963-12/17/1982	04/04/2001-12/15/2011	2.0000	_ 1
REA/RTB	04/18/1994-09/16/1998	04/18/2028-04/30/2028	5.0000	2
REA/RTB	10/02/1976-10/27/1982	10/02/2008-10/27/2011	7.0000	3
Total Funded Debt				_

## **LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)**

	Held	by Utility					
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	8	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
2.0000				409,103	60,768	469,871	1
5.0000				2,833,046	46,176	2,879,222	2
7.0000				871,427	61,076	932,503	3
		0	0	4,113,576	168,020	4,281,596	<del>-</del>

## CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
	5	100.00	.00	1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	5			_
TOTAL	5			•

## **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - T	reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
	4,942	494,200	2,150	215,000	1
	4,942	494,200	2,150	215,000	
TOTAL	4,942	494,200	2,150	215,000	

## **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	5,291,154	5,165,456	<sub>1</sub>
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	557,111	515,698	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	130,000	390,000	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	130,000	390,000	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	5,718,265	5,291,154	

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES**

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	256,865	65,259	232,267
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		3,476	14,111
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)			
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		5,174	21,113
Clearing Accounts			
Construction			
Payroll Taxes: FICA			
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment			
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment			
Other (specify):			
TOTAL	256,865	73,909	267,491

## **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

PSC Remainder ssessment (e)	Local Property Tax (f)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Other Taxes (h)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)
7,198	0		25		561,614
					17,587
					0
					26,287
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
7,198	0	0	25	0	605,488

## REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES RE	EVENUES		_
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	4.500.000	4 400 000	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	1,589,963	1,492,803	_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	0	0	3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0	0	_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	6,335	5,589	5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	0	1,840	6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	30,982	6,437	7 F
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	66	35	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	325,643	130,083	9 G
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	0	10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	1,952,989	1,636,787	_
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SE			
End User Revenue (5081)*	322,436	321,042	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	928,090	857,544	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	49,705	0	13 H
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	1,300,231	1,178,586	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SE			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	788,914	846,343	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	72,784	62,571	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	861,698	908,914	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES	MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0	0	18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0	0	19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)  Long Distance Private Network Revenues	0	0	
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0	0	21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0	0	22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0	0	23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0	0	24
Switching Revenue (5126)	0	0	25
Other Revenue (5128)	0	0	26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	0	0	27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	00
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	0	29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	

## REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			_
Directory Revenue (5230)*	152,940	152,266	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	31,473	31,068	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	13	733	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	0	0	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	0	0	36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	1,243	990	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	1,140	1,163	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	2,396	2,886	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	54,459	59,912	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	105,385	139,153	40 I
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)* Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	159,844	199,065	41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	346,653	385,285	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	4,461,571	4,109,572	_
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE	S		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)	9,821	4,539	43 J
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)	25	(7,500)	44 K
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	9,846	(2,961)	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,451,725	4,112,533	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE		. , ,		_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	11,204	14,514		1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		2
Net Regulated	11,204	14,514	0	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	62,976	59,918		_ 4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		5
Net Regulated	62,976	59,918	0	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	39,076	34,282		7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		8
Net Regulated	39,076	34,282	0	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0		10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	63,468	51,670		_ 13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		14
Net Regulated	63,468	51,670	0	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	1,226	0		_ 16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		17
Net Regulated	1,226	0	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	152,802	174,156		_ 19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		20
Net Regulated	152,802	174,156	0	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	330,752	334,540	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	330,752	334,540	0	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	13,342	22,135	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>23</b> B
Net Regulated	13,342	22,135	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	281,234	293,996		25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		26
Net Regulated	281,234	293,996	0	27
Access Expense (6540)	0	33,754		28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>29</b> C
Net Regulated	0	33,754	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	872,173	971,366		31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		32
Net Regulated	872,173	971,366		_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	1,166,749	1,321,251	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,166,749	1,321,251	0	_

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
C440			44.544		
6110			14,514 0		1 2
	0	0	14, <b>514</b>	0	3
6120			59,918		4
			0		5
	0	0	59,918	0	6
6210			34,282		7
			0		8
	0	0	34,282	0	9
6220			0		10
			0		11
	0	0	0	0	12
6230			51,670		13
	_	_	0	_	14
	0	0	51,670	0	15
6310			0		16
	0	0	0	0	17
C440	0	0	0	0	18
6410			174,156 0		19 20
	0	0	174,156	0	21
	0	0	334,540	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	334,540	0	
6510	0	0	22,135	0	22
	i		0		23
	0		22,135	0	24
6530			293,996		25
			0		26
	0	0	293,996	0	27
6540			33,754		28
			0		29
	0	0	33,754	0	30
6560			971,366		31
			0		32
			971,366		33
	0	0	1,321,251	0	
	0 0	0 0	0 1,321,251	0 0	
	U	U	1,321,231	U	

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	188,349	215,367		34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		35
Net Regulated	188,349	215,367	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	558,346	571,438		37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		38
Net Regulated	558,346	571,438	0	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	746,695	786,805	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	746,695	786,805	0	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	93,339	124,852		40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		<b>41</b> D
Net Regulated	93,339	124,852	0	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	614,861	669,164		43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		44
Net Regulated	614,861	669,164	0	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)	0	0		46
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	708,200	794,016	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	708,200	794,016	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,952,396	3,236,612	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	2,952,396	3,236,612	0	i.

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34		215,367			6610
35		0			00.0
36	0	215,367	0	0	
37	<del>-</del>	571,438			6620
38		0		İ	
39	0	571,438		0	
	0	786,805	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	786,805	0	0	
40		124,852			6710
41 D		0			0.10
42	0	124,852		0	
43		669,164		-	6720
44		0			
45	0	669,164		0	
46		0			6790
47		0			i
48		0			Ī
	0	794,016	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	794,016	0	0	
<del></del>	0	3,236,612	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	3,236,612	0	0	

# EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL )

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0		1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	13,342	22,135		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	13,342	22,135	0	
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	872,173	971,366		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )	0	0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )	0	0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible ( 6564 )	0	0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )	0	0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	872,173	971,366		_

## **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL ) (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512			22,135		2
	0		22,135	0	
6561			971,366		3
6562			0		4
6563			0		5
6564			0		6
6565			0		7
			971,366		

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

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# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	1,952,989	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	861,698	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		_ 5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	2,814,687	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	4,461,571	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	6,101	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	4,467,672	-

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	1,952,989	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	861,698	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		. 4 . 5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	2,814,687	. •

## OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	•
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	2,077	2,077	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)	0	0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	0	0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	4,024	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	6,101	2,077	_
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(23,448)	(23,448)	_ 6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	119,946	178,509	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	31,679	43,622	_ 8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	264,087	250,799	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	169,349	80,070	_10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	561,613	529,552	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	290	290	11
Interest Income (7320)*	57,066	90,284	_12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	2,761	5,211	_14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	(98)	(177)	_
Special Charges (7370)*	2,441	4,982	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	57,578	90,626	_
NONOPERATING TAXES	_		
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	0	_18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	14,111	21,416	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	3,476	5,247	_
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	0		_22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	17,587	26,663	-
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	004.000	224 - 22	
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	201,639	204,520	
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0	0	_24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	0	0	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	270		_ 26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	201,909	204,573	-
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			27
Extraordinary Income Credite (7610)	0	0	27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0		_
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)			29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)	0		_30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)	U	U	31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	_
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	59,428	23,647	_32

## **NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	425,487	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	138,262	2
Net Sales	287,225	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	227,797	4
Nonregulated Net Income	59,428	5

#### List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Nonregulated activities include the sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of 1 & 2 line phones,

key systems, PBXs and data modems. In addition, nonregulated activities include sales and

leasing of mobile and pager equipment where the tariff allows.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

## **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	0	 1
Nonregulated Expense	71,266	2
Plant Accounts	206,219	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	429,701	5
Total Salaries and Wages	707,186	6 L

## **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Ec Full-Time Em	-		
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	.00			1
Supervision and Other Management	2.00	2.00	111,554	2
Other Employees	15.00	15.00	511,773	3
Total	17.00	17.00	623,327	

## **EMPLOYEE DATA**

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**Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees Employee Total FOY** Category **EOY** Compensation (b) (a) (c) (d) Officers .00 1 Supervision and Other Management 2.00 2.00 2 111,554 Other Employees 15.00 15.00 511,773 3 Total 17.00 17.00 623,327

### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

ltem	Telephone Calls (000's)	Minutes of Use (000's)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange			_ 1
Extended Area Service			_ 2
Extended Community Calling			_ 3
Other Local-Undefined			_ 4
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA			_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA			_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate			7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA			_ 8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA			_ 9
Customer Dialed: Interstate			_10
WATS			_11
Other Toll-Undefined		2,575	12
Total Toll	0	2,575	_
Total Local & Toll	0	2,575	_

## **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.					_
Feature Group A Term.					_ 2
Feature Group B Orig.	2				_ ;
Feature Group B Term.	2,053	874			
Feature Group C Orig.					į
Feature Group C Term.					(
Feature Group D Orig.	5,482	6,351	2,947	_	_
Feature Group D Term.	3,467	4,983	2,722		8

## **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	42 1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	877 <b>2</b>
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	80 <b>3</b>
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,532 <b>4</b>
Route miles of plant - microwave	0 5

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	5	12	1
56 kbps	15	5	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	4	4	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	_
Business			-
1 Party	890	585	3
2 Party	0	0	4
4 Party	0	0	_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	20	22	6
Centrex Trunks	0	0	7
Centrex Lines	714	934	8
Key System Trunks	106	111	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	0	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	48	51	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	1	0	12
Pay Telephone	30	0	_ 13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	0	0	16
- Semi-Public	0	0	17
- Cust. Owned	0	0	18
Other	0	0	19
Total Business Lines	1,809	1,703	_ 20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			21
1 Party	4,952	5,083	22
2 Party	0	0	23
4 Party	0	0	24
FX-Out (Switched)	6	6	25
Other	0	0	26
Total Residential Lines	4,958	5,089	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	6,767	6,792	28
Company Used Lines	204	171	29
Total Lines Used	6,971	6,963	30

## **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous	(6)	(0)
WATS Lines - OutWATS	1	1
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0
FX-In-intraLATA	0	8
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	18	113
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	67	116
Feature Group A Lines	0	0
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0
Feature Group D Trunks	288	288
TSPS - Trunks	15	15
EAS - Trunks	72	96
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	15,138,958	16,180,281
Total Company Square Miles	514	514
Total Company Route Miles	673	677
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	_
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660	_ 1
Business					2
1 Party	41	67	132	345	_ 3
2 Party	0	0	0	0	4
4 Party	0	0	0	0	_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	0	0	22	6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Centrex Lines	31	35	293	575	8
Key System Trunks	2	15	23	71	9
Mobile (utility provided service)	0	0	0	0	_ 10
Paging (utility provided service)	37	0	0	14	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	0	0	0	0	12
Pay Telephone	0	0	0	0	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	0	0	_ 14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	0	0	15
Pay Stations - Public	0	0	0	0	_ 16
- Semi-Public	0	0	0	0	17
- Cust. Owned	0	0	0	0	_ 18
Other	0	0	0	0	19
Total Business Lines	111	117	448	1,027	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					_ 21
1 Party	367	632	1,357	2,727	_ 22
2 Party	0	0	0	0	23
4 Party	0	0	0	0	_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	0	5	1	0	25
Other	0	0	0	0	_ 26
Total Residential Lines	367	637	1,358	2,727	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	478	754	1,806	3,754	_ 28
Company Used Lines	14	15	18	124	_ 29
Total Lines Used	492	769	1,824	3,878	= 30

## **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	0	1	0
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	0	0	0
FX-In-intraLATA	0	0	0	8
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	4	25	3	81
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	0	0	6	110
Feature Group A Lines	0	0	0	0 1
Feature Group B Trunks	0	0	0	0 1
Feature Group C Trunks	0	0	0	0 1
Feature Group D Trunks	0	0	0	2881
TSPS - Trunks	0	0	0	15 1
EAS - Trunks	0	0	0	<u>96</u> 1
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	0	0	0 1
Video Distance Learning				1
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0	0	0 1
Customers				1
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	0	0 2
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	0	0
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	0	0 2
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	0	0 2
Other Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				2 2 2
location of plant)	1,308,846	2,134,470	3,553,508	9,183,457
Exchange Square Miles	37	87	155	235
Exchange Route Miles	56	95	260	266 2
Footnotes				3

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

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Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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ElectronicVideo		V	4

### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	CHILI	GRANTON	GREENWOOD	NEILLSVILLE
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660
Central Office Name	CHILI	GRANTON	GREENWOOD	NEILLSVILLE ;
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1 4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC
Year COE Installed	1988	1988	1998	1998
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D .
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	R	R	<u> </u>
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	3660	3660	3660	
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1
COE Generic Software Release No.	RMT	RMT	RMT	5E12 <b>1</b>
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 1:
9-1-1?	No	No	No	No_1:
Access Lines - In Use	492	769	1,824	3,878 <b>1</b>
- Equipped	508	900	3,362	7,160 <b>1</b>
- Wired	512	902	3,420	7,160 <b>1</b>
Trunks - In Use	0	0	0	399 <b>1</b>
- Equipped	0	0	0	720 <b>1</b> 8
- Wired	0	0	0	720_1
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 2
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0	0	0 2
- In Use (PRI)	0	0	0	0_ <b>2</b> :
Switched 56 Service?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes 2
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0	0	0 2
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	12	32	18	79 <b>2</b>
DS-3 - In Use	0	0	0	0 2
Advanced Data Service Available:				N 6
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No 2'
SMDS?	No	No	No	No 2
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No 2
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No.	No.	No.	No 3
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	No 3
- In Use (# lines) 1	0	0	0	0 3
Fiber Transmission Facilities:	40	50	00	404 0
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	16	56	32	104 <b>3</b> :
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	4	24	4	32 <b>3</b>
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	6	40	16	44 3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	8	13	12	47_3
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: - C.O. Name	WAUSAU	WAUSAU	WAUSAU	WAUSAU 3
- PSCW C.O. ID	5700-01	5700-01	5700-01	5700-01 <b>3</b>
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	No <b>3</b>
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <b>4</b>
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes <b>4</b>
Footnotes				4:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

October 26, 1999

Mr. John R. Erpenbach, Accounting Manager Badger Telecom, Inc. 301 South Westfield Road P.O. Box 5158 Madison, WI 53705-0158

Re: 1998 Analytical Review DWCCA-300-PJL

Dear Mr. Erpenbach:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is in the process of completing an analytical review of your utilitys 1998 annual report. The purposes of an analytical review are to detect possible reporting or accounting related errors and to identify significant fluctuations from established trends in reported data not sufficiently explained in the annual report. It is our hope that our review will supply information that will enable us to better provide guidance to your utility regarding proper utility accounting and the preparation of future annual reports. In order to complete this review, we request the following information:

- 1. Please file a revised page 15 to reflect corrections to the 1998 annual report as discussed with Chris Larson of our staff during the recent annual review of the earnings of small telecommunications utilities.
- 2. Staff review of page 47 reveals that information related to telephone calls and minutes of use per month are either partially provided or not provided at all. Further, no footnote is provided as to the reason(s) for not furnishing this information.

Your attention is drawn to the instructions for filing this data shown in the Commission staff e-mail dated November 19, 1998, concerning the 1998 report and the schedule reference sheet for page 47, Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month, in the 1998 Operations Manual. Even though the Commission is not requiring your company to furnish this data for the 1998 annual report due to time constraints, all efforts should be made to provide this information for the 1999 annual report due April 1, 2000. It cases where actual data cannot be made available for the 1999 report, estimated number of calls and minutes of use per month may be provided. Non availability of this information should be documented in a footnote that states clearly the reason(s) as to why it is not available and outlines the actions taken by the company to obtain such information (such as the results of discussions with switch vendors and the cost associated with adding this feature to the switching equipment or software).

We appreciate your cooperation in providing the above information. These recommendations are intended to provide accounting assistance and should not be construed as criticisms of utility personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-9198. Please respond within 30 days of this letter. If we have no questions regarding your response, you can consider the review closed.

### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

Please note that if your response to this letter contains any data that you want to be subject to confidential treatment, you must submit a confidentiality request form with your response.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Leege Financial Specialist Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs

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#### Schedule Footnotes

#### Affiliated Interest Transactions Footnote. Page 15

Pursuant to agreement with PSCW staff, revenue, expense and other detail amounts are not required for the 1998 annual report. The total amount for each column is included on the All Other line in order to facilitate the summation function in the program.

#### Expense Matrix - Class A & B Footnote. Page 41

Pursuant to agreement with PSCW staff, expense matrix subsidiary record category detail is not required for the 1998 annual report. The total amount for each item is included in the Other column in order to facilitate the summation function in the program.

#### Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

Pursuant to agreement with PSCW staff, toll telephone calls and minutes of use per month detail is not required for the 1998 annual report. The total toll amount for each item is included on the Other Toll-Undefined line in order to facilitate the summation function in the program.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Amounts listed on pages 23 and 25, in column (g) and pages 27 and 29, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- B) Increase result of inventory adjustment made in December.
- C) Expenses in 1998 include payments to USAC for the schools and libraries fund and also the TEACH program in Wisconsin.
- D) Result of increase in assessed charges for planning specific expense.
- E) Balance consists primarily of leased phones and business systems net of depreciation. This leased investment is depreciated with a rate of 33.33% per year. Individual leases are not tracked seperately.
- F) Increase in the number of dedicated circuits billed.
- G) Additional USF monies received in 1998.
- H) Increase in the number of special access circuits.
- I) Decrease in number of Intralata messages billed.
- J) Write-off in early 1998 that pertains to 1997.
- K) Write-off prior year IXC balances.

### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- L) The regulated expense amount for salaries of \$388,858 is included on line 5.
- M) Per the Public Service Commiccion of Wisconsin (PSC) this account group was allowed to be depreciated at greater than 100% in 1998.
- N) The dollars showing in account 2113-Aircraft actually consist of general support assets under \$2,000 and are the result of FCC docket No. 95-60 for accounting and reporting general support assets under \$2,000.
- O) Contact Gerald Ringlund at (608)664-4554 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608)664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30, and page 55.
- P) Adjustment is due to gift certificate previously sold being redeemed for use by customer.
- Q) Line 14 column 2 changed per letter from utility dated 11/18/99.
  PJL